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## BATTLE IS ON AT PORT ARTHUR

### Attack Made by Land and Sea.

#### Story Comes From the Rus- sian Headquarters at Liao Yang.

Nothing Definite Is Known as to  
the Result of the Engage-  
ment.

**R**USSIAN HEADQUARTERS, LIAO  
YANG, June 10.—Persistent  
reports are in circulation of a bat-  
tle at Port Arthur, that place be-  
ing attacked by land and sea. Noth-  
ing definite is known, however, except  
that an attack made by the Japanese  
did not succeed.

There is reason to believe that the  
plans for the departure of the Port Ar-  
thur squadron in the event that the fall  
of the fortress becomes imminent have  
been completed. They involve the co-  
operation of the Vladivostok squadron.  
After the blockading fleet has been en-  
gaged the uninjured Russian ships will  
effect a junction with the Vladivostok  
squadron and make their way to Vlad-  
vostok.

The fact that the Korean straits are  
mined and guarded by a Japanese tor-  
pedo-boat flotilla, which has been es-  
tablished to the satisfaction of the Ad-  
miralty here, greatly increases the diffi-  
culty of the operation, but the Russians  
probably will prefer to take chances of  
getting through rather than of making  
a two-thousand mile journey  
around Japan. The attempt may occur  
at the first favorable opportunity. The  
squadron is useless for the defense of  
Port Arthur, while if preserved entire-  
ly in a major portion even the fall of  
Port Arthur would be robbed of much  
of its importance, from the standpoint  
of Russia's future plans.

## France to Inquire Into a Scandal

### Chamber of Deputies to Probe an Attempt to Corrupt the Premier.

**P**ARIS, June 10.—During an acrimonious  
discussion in the Chamber of Deputies  
between Premier Combes and M.  
Millerand, Socialist ex-Minister, some one  
on the right shouted: "What about the  
Carthusian millions?" Alluding to a scan-  
dal that has been the subject of violent  
controversy in the press and which was  
the subject of judicial investigation a few  
months ago.

"That is one of the most painful recollections  
of my life," replied the Premier.  
"I sacrificed certain proof of an infamy  
committed against me to high political  
considerations. In December, 1902, the  
Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior  
(Edgar Combes), the Premier's son-in-  
law, informed me that he had received a visit  
from a person offering 2,000,000 francs if I  
would bring in a bill authorizing the Car-  
thusian monks to remain at Grande Chartreuse.  
I replied that the person had better  
not enter my room unless he wanted to  
go out the window, and attached no  
further importance to the incident until a  
few months later after a bill refusing an  
authorization of the Carthusians had been  
passed. An investigation was made and the  
intermediary, who was M. Lagrange  
(commissioner of France to the St. Louis  
exposition), was examined, but refused to  
name the person for whom he had acted.  
The Minister of Commerce called to M.  
Lagrange, ordering him to give the name.  
He replied that he had communicated it to  
M. Millerand, his former chief. M. Mil-  
lerand sought me and begged me not to  
divulge the name for important political  
reasons. The matter was then dropped."  
A lively debate ensued. Several Deputies  
demanded a full public investigation of  
the attempt to corrupt the Premier. The  
Chamber decided almost unanimously to  
appoint a commission of thirty-three Deputies,  
which will be elected on Tuesday,  
to thoroughly investigate the subject.

## Speaker Cannon Little Too Previous

### Declines a Nomination Before It Has Been Tendered Him by the Republicans.

**W**ASHINGTON, June 10.—"I decline  
the nomination, the clerk will  
call the roll again for nomi-  
nations for Vice-President." This  
is the statement of what he will do  
at the Chicago convention, made today  
by Speaker Cannon of the House, when  
asked the direct question: "What will you  
do if the convention nominates you despite  
your objection?" Speaker Cannon will be  
the permanent chairman of the convention  
and in a position to act as indicated.

## TOOK A SHOT AT OFFICIAL OF THE CZAR

**B**ERNE, June 10.—The Rus-  
sian Minister here, M.  
V. V. Jadovskii, was shot in the  
head here this afternoon and seri-  
ously injured. His would-be as-  
sassin, believed to be a foreigner,  
is under arrest.

M. Jadovskii's assailant was a  
Russian named Lintitski. He had  
been in Berne for some weeks  
and complained that the Russian  
authorities had confiscated an  
estate belonging to him.

M. Jadovskii's wound, although  
it at first appeared to be se-  
vere, is not dangerous.

A surgeon successfully ex-  
tracted the bullet this afternoon.  
It is believed the wound will  
heal normally. The would-be as-  
sassin is well known to the  
European police. He was ex-  
pelled from Copenhagen in 1891  
for an attempt to thrust a peti-  
tion on the Czar of Russia. In  
1901 he was sentenced in Vienna  
to a term of imprisonment for  
slander.



## Woman Fined for Fast Driving

**M**rs. Frederick Looser, prominent in  
the social circles of Hartford, Conn.,  
appeared in the Police court in that  
city, pleaded guilty to exceeding the  
legal limit of fifteen miles an hour, and  
proudly paid a fine of \$10 and costs, a  
total of \$26.10. She is the first woman  
to be fined for excessively speeding an  
auto.

## To Recover Bandits' Captives

### Sultan of Morocco Sends His Son to the Mountains to Treat With Raisuli.

**P**ARIS, June 10.—The Foreign Office  
has received lengthy advices  
from the French Minister at Tan-  
ger. He says Mohammed El  
Torres, the Sultan's representative at  
Tanger, has chosen his own son, who  
bears the same name as his father, to  
proceed to the mountain retreat of  
Raisuli, the bandit chief, and present  
the final terms to secure the release of  
Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley.  
The son has already departed on his  
mission. The journey will take a day  
or two. The officials expect a success-  
ful outcome.

## Train Bandits Elude the Officers

### Denver & Rio Grande Robbers Have Escaped Into the Gunnison Country.

**N**EW CASTLE, Colo., June 10.—Nu-  
merous reports that the large posse  
which is pursuing the two remain-  
ing Denver & Rio Grande train  
robbers were about to close in on them  
were received today, but the latest in-  
formation received here tonight is to the  
effect that at no time today has the posse  
been within rifle range of the hunted  
bandits. It is now believed that the men  
have escaped into Gunnison county, and  
in the opposite directions from that in  
which they were going when the posse en-  
countered them yesterday and shot one of  
their companions. The chase is being con-  
tinued.

## Result of Florida Election.

**J**ACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 10.—Unof-  
ficial returns from forty-two out of the  
forty-five counties show Broward about  
800 votes ahead of Davis for Governor.

## WHAT STRIKES COST COLORADO

### Twenty Three Millions in Few Months.

#### Western Federation Miners Charged With the Re- sponsibility.

It Has Affected Every Business and  
Trade in State, and Caused  
Much Bloodshed.

**D**ENVER, June 10.—The Republican  
today estimates the cost of the  
strikes in Colorado during the  
past sixteen months, under the  
administration of Gov. James H. Pea-  
body, to aggregate \$23,036,000. An item-  
ized statement is given, as follows:

Colorado City strike—State's expense,  
\$24,000; loss to men in wages, \$750,000;  
Cripple Creek strike—State's expense,  
\$400,000; loss in wages to union men,  
\$4,000,000; loss in wages to other labor,  
\$3,000,000.

Denver and Pueblo smelter strike—  
Loss to smelters and miners, \$350,000;  
loss to dependent labor, \$200,000.

Telluride strike—State's expense, \$175,  
000; loss to union miners, \$1,750,000; loss  
to dependent labor, \$850,000.

Coal miners' strike—State's expense,  
\$25,000; loss in wages to miners, \$4,000,  
000; loss to steel works employees, \$1,  
000,000.

Loss to men in allied trades, \$1,500,000.  
Loss to employers, through idle capi-  
tal, interest, profits, etc., \$5,000,000.  
Total, \$23,036,000.

The Western Federation of Miners is  
charged with responsibility for the  
trouble that has affected every business  
and trade in the State and caused much  
bloodshed.  
The strikes originated early in 1903,  
in an attempt on the part of the Federa-  
tion to force the introduction of an  
eight-hour day in the mills and smelters  
of Colorado City, Denver and Pueblo.  
Within a few weeks after taking office,  
January 1, 1903, Gov. Peabody sent  
troops to Colorado City, and with the  
exception of brief periods the National  
Guard has been on duty at one point  
or another ever since. At present troops  
are stationed in Teller and San Miguel  
counties, in which martial law obtains,  
and in Las Animas county, where mar-  
tial law was suspended last Monday.

## Arranged Admission to Pearly Gates

### After So Doing, Dakota Man Goes to Brother-in-Law's Home and Kills Him.

**B**ERKELEY, S. D., June 10.—Hugo  
Schwartz of Java is dead from a  
gunshot wound inflicted by his  
brother-in-law, John Merkel, who  
asserts that it does not make any differ-  
ence, as he is none other than St. Peter  
and had already arranged for the admis-  
sion of Schwartz to the pearly gates.  
Merkel recently developed a strain of in-  
tense religious brooding. Mrs. Merkel  
went to her brother's home and her hus-  
band followed in a few days and shot  
Schwartz in the back as he was entering  
the house. Merkel was caught by officers  
after a desperate cross-country chase on  
horseback.

## Army Officer a Suicide.

**S**AN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Tired of  
army life and disappointed because his  
application for a discharge had been re-  
turned with a negative endorsement,  
Corporal W. H. Cawley of the Seventieth  
Coast artillery swallowed the contents of  
a vial of carbolic acid in the pres-  
ence of his young wife today. Before  
a physician arrived he was dead.

## No Bookmaking Allowed.

**C**HICAGO, June 10.—Mayor Harrison to-  
night announced that no bookmaking  
would be allowed at Washington park on  
Derby day, and that no betting would be  
allowed during the meeting.

## FATAL STABBING AT HERMITAGE, OGDEN CANYON

### Special to The Tribune.

**O**GDEN, June 10.—What will prove  
to be a fatal affair took place at  
the Hermitage in Ogden canyon  
tonight, when William F. Stone,  
son of Louis Stone, was stabbed, and  
is now at the Ogden hospital in a dy-  
ing condition. The wounds, it is sup-  
posed, were inflicted by Harry Moss, a  
water at the Elite cafe.

Details are meagre. As near as can  
be learned Moss and Stone got into an  
altercation in the barroom at the Her-  
mitage and began to fight. Stone got  
the better of the fight and downed  
Moss, when the latter pulled a knife and  
stabbed Stone in the head. The knife en-  
tered the skull under the right ear. There are two or  
three other knife wounds in the man's  
body; one under the right arm and one  
in the chin.  
It is impossible at this time to ascer-  
tain the cause of the trouble, but it ap-  
pears to have been an ordinary saloon  
brawl. Repeated efforts were made to  
reach the Hermitage by telephone, but  
without success.  
Sheriff Bailey knew nothing of the  
details of the affray. No warrant has  
been issued as yet for the arrest of  
Moss. Inquiry at the Elite cafe, where  
the young man is employed, failed to  
bring any information as to the where-  
abouts of Moss.

## INFERNAL MACHINES IN PALACE

### Brought From Prison to Sign a Call

#### City Council of Goldfield, Colo., Removed From the Bull Pen Temporarily.

**L**ONDON, June 11.—The +  
Daily Mail asserts: "Two +  
infernal machines were +  
found on the night of June 7 +  
concealed in tobacco boxes in the +  
Tsarskoye Selo palace, where the +  
Czar is now living. One of the +  
machines was in the dining- +  
room, the other in the audience +  
chamber. The mechanism in +  
each was working when discov- +  
ered. The strictest secrecy is +  
observed, and this statement, al- +  
though true in every detail, is +  
sure to be categorically denied."

## DEPORTATIONS ORDER OF DAY

### Dynamiters Must Quit Colorado.

#### Gang Who Have Terrorized Cripple Creek Must Hunt New Fields.

People, Tired of Being Ruled by  
Thugs, Have at Last Re-  
volted.

**C**RIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 10.—  
Acting under the orders of Adjt.  
Gen. Sherman M. Bell of the  
State National Guard, a special  
train was made up shortly after noon  
today for the deportation of seventy-six  
union miners. The men were marched  
to the train between heavy lines of  
militia and deputies.

## Affecting Scenes.

A crowd of fully 1000 people had col-  
lected to see the men placed on board.  
Among the spectators were wives and  
sisters, fathers and mothers of the de-  
ported men, and the scenes were very  
affecting. Mothers, sisters and sweet-  
hearts cried good-bye and tried to push  
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## Charged With Murder.

Another party of exiled men will be  
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## Agitators Must Go.

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er objectionable men," said Gen. Bell  
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## Search for Murderers.

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in connection with the Independence  
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now stands the agreement applies to  
the local Trades assembly, the American  
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and the Western Federation of Labor.

## Land Withdrawn From Settlement.

**W**ASHINGTON, June 10.—Secretary  
of the Interior today approved  
clearing up the confusion of the  
land limits being 674 acres, selected by  
the Central Pacific railway in Salt Lake  
land district.

## France May Send Warships.

**P**ARIS, June 10.—It is reported that Ma-  
rine Minister Estienne is communicating  
with Vice-Admiral Gignou at Toulon re-  
lative to the possible eventuality of sending  
one or two French warships to Morocco.

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## Land Withdrawn From Settlement.

**W**ASHINGTON, June 10.—Secretary  
of the Interior today withdrew  
from possible settlement 2,000 acres of  
land in southwestern Colorado on which  
it is proposed to establish a national park  
for the protection of the ruins left by  
the cliff dwellers of that region. A bill creat-  
ing the park was passed by both houses of  
Congress last session, but for lack of time  
was not agreed to in conference.

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## FEDERATION OF MINERS IS ACCUSED

### Cripple Creek, Colo., June 10.—The Coroner's jury mak- ing inquiry into the cause of the explosion at Independence on June 6, in which several non-union men were killed and a number wounded, returned a verdict tonight in which the jurors say:

"We further find that said ex-  
plosion was exploded by an infer-  
nal machine purposely and artfully  
set and discharged by some persons  
to jury unknown, for the purpose  
of willfully, maliciously and felon-  
iously killing and murdering said  
persons and others; that said crime  
is one of similar crimes designed  
and committed in the Cripple Creek  
district during the past few months  
and perpetrated for the purpose of  
killing and intimidating non-union  
miners and thereby preventing  
them from working, and that said  
crimes are the result of a conspir-  
acy entered into by certain mem-  
bers of the Western Federation of  
Miners, and know, incited and fur-  
thered by certain officers of that  
organization."

The jury examined a total of sev-  
enten witnesses. Part of them  
were examined behind closed doors,  
and it is understood some sensa-  
tional testimony was brought out,  
but no inkling of its nature has  
been made public. It is not thought  
likely that the evidence will be  
made public until it becomes a mat-  
ter of court record.



## Will Wed at Eighty.

In her eightieth year psychic forces  
have taken advantage of Miss Susan  
P. Fowler of Vineland, N. J., erstwhile  
man-hater and one of the original  
"Bloomer Girls" who adopted the fad  
originated by Elizabeth Cady Stanton  
and Susan B. Anthony, and in a few  
days is to be married to a youth 45  
years of age and who, as Lochlinvar,  
came out of the West and wooed and  
won her in spite of her antipathy to the  
male biped.

## Desperate Fight at Saimatze

### Russians Lose One Hundred Men Killed and Wounded—Enemy's Loss Very Heavy.

**S**T. PETERSBURG, June 1.—At 6  
o'clock in the morning of June 7 an  
outpost company on the Atyang  
road, near Saimatze, was attacked  
by the enemy. A detachment of Chas-  
seurs was sent as a reinforcement, but  
the detachment withdrew slowly and in  
good order, holding successive positions.  
Our wounded included Capt. Makharoff  
and Lieut. Ronitski. Both officers, how-  
ever, remained in the ranks. About 100  
men were killed or wounded. The enemy  
suffered heavily.  
The Japanese have taken Su Yen, driv-  
ing out the Russians. The enemy ap-  
pears to be advancing on Hailcheng.

## Knox Is Named to Succeed Quay

### Pennsylvania Executive Has Ap- pointed the Attorney-General United States Senator.

**H**ARRISBURG, Pa., June 10.—Gov.  
Pennypacker today appointed  
Philander C. Knox successor to  
the late United States Senator  
Quay. Gov. Pennypacker also an-  
nounced that he will not call the Leg-  
islature in extra session. This means  
that the appointment of Mr. Knox is  
for the unexpired term ending March  
4, 1905.

## Commercial Agent Dead.

**S**T. THOMAS, June 10.—Joseph Haven,  
Utah States commercial agent at St.  
Christopher, died there yesterday.

## LIFE INSURANCE FIGHT BEGINS

### Big Companies After Salt Lake.

#### Want License Issued to a Utah Institution in Mon- tana Revoked.

Local Company Will Resist Any Such  
Action, and a Bitter Legal Fight  
Will Likely Follow.

**H**ELENA, Mont., June 10.—On the  
application of counsel represent-  
ing the general agents of eight  
leading life insurance companies  
operating in Montana, the Supreme  
court today issued an alternative writ  
of mandate compelling State Auditor J.  
H. Calderhead to revoke the license of  
a life insurance and investment com-  
pany of Salt Lake, or show cause why  
he has not done so. The writ was made  
returnable Monday.

It is alleged in the application for  
the writ that the company has not  
complied with the laws of the State and  
that the State Auditor, who is the head  
of the Department of Insurance of the  
State, is unlawfully using his office to  
further the interests of the company.  
It is charged that Mr. Calderhead is a  
stockholder and director of the Salt  
Lake company, and that as head of  
the insurance department of the State  
he has issued to that company a cer-  
tificate of authority to do business in  
the State when he knew that the com-  
pany was not complying with the laws  
of Montana. It is alleged that Mr.  
Calderhead has issued a letter recom-  
mending that company, which letter is  
being used for advertising purposes.

State Auditor Calderhead claims he  
has no knowledge of violations of the  
law by the Salt Lake company. Mr.  
Calderhead is a Populist and was  
elected State Auditor on the Fusion  
ticket four years ago.

Frank Pierce, attorney for the Con-  
tinental Life Insurance and Investment  
company, of which Gov. Heber M. Wells  
is president, when shown the above dis-  
patch from Helena, indicated that the  
action would be vigorously resisted.

"We know nothing about the case,"  
said Mr. Pierce, "except what is con-  
tained in a telegram from our repre-  
sentative in Helena advising us that  
mandamus proceedings have been  
brought to cancel our right to do busi-  
ness there. We have not seen the com-  
plaint and do not know what is in it,  
but we suppose it raises the question  
of our right to write special board con-  
tracts. The contracts we are writing  
in Montana have been taken before the  
courts of last resort in several States  
and have been upheld. We are not vi-  
olating the laws of Montana and if any  
one says we are he has got to prove  
it on us."

The special board contracts alluded  
to by Mr. Pierce are contracts written  
for members of local boards of the  
company, in which the fee for the pol-  
icy, or some portion of it, is paid for  
in services rendered by the member in  
looking after the company's interests.  
It is claimed by rival insurance com-  
panies that this is in violation of Mon-  
tana's anti-rebate law.

## Rancher Killed by Lightning

### Well-Known Montana Politician Is Struck by a Bolt From the Sky.

**B**UTTE, Mont., June 10.—Homer S.  
Thomas, a pioneer and well-known  
Democratic politician in northern  
Montana, was struck by lightning  
during a thunderstorm at Jelt yesterday  
and instantly killed. Thomas